

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Fair rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets 4:45 p. m. High water at 12:00 a. m. and 00:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Thursday; minimum temperature tonight about 20°; light north-easterly wind.

NEW RAILROAD.—A dispatch from Grafon, W. Va., says: "The line for the new Bismarck and Potomac railroad has been definitely laid out. It runs from Bismarck, on the Allegheny Mountains, by Mayville, down Lacey's creek to Petersburg; thence down the South Branch Valley by Moorefield to Romney, and from that point to the Valley of Virginia, about Winchester, where a railroad outlet to tide-water is afforded. Right of way will be purchased at once."

This is the railroad which has long been in contemplation. The route from Romney to Winchester will be over what is known as the Loudoun and Hampshire route which was surveyed in the interest of the Bismarck and Potomac Railroad Company about a year ago. The line then extended from Winchester to Round Hill and thence to tide-water by way of Alexandria. The only route feasible by way of Romney is the Loudoun and Hampshire survey which would of necessity lead to Winchester. From the progress which the plans have already made, it would appear that a new railroad to Winchester is a certainty of the near future.

The building of the road would open up the rich coal fields of West Virginia and make Alexandria a prominent coal shipping point. This is the dream of those who first projected the old Loudoun and Hampshire route which these dreams, it is still held by many, will yet be realized. Alexandria is nearer the coal fields than any other deep water port in the country.

RECEPTION.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bales last night handsomely entertained a large number of friends at a progressive euchre party at their home on upper King street. Their game at times was exciting and was very much enjoyed by all present. After the game a tempting and delicious luncheon was served in the spacious dining room and when the psal of the bells and the blasts of the whistles proclaimed the birth of a new year the toast, "A Happy New Year," was drunk by Mr. M. Schuler. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing nice host and hostess the compliments of the season. The prizes, which were very handsome and pretty, were won by Miss Maud Schmidt, of Washington; Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Wm. Schuler and Mrs. T. F. Burroughs, jr., and Messrs. C. M. Brand, of Washington; W. L. Hoy and T. F. Burroughs, jr.

EXIT AND ADVENT.—The ceremonies in connection with rigging out the old year and welcoming its successor were observed in due and ancient form last night by watch meetings, entertainments and private parties. The weather was propitious and probably more people were on the streets than usual. The watch meetings were held in the Baptist, Grace, Trinity and Southern Methodist Churches and large congregations were present in each. The services were especially interesting and were much appreciated. The bell in the City Hall steeple began tolling about ten minutes to twelve o'clock, and when the clock began to strike the midnight hour nearly all the bells and steam whistles in the city started up, and with the discharge of all sorts of explosives for about fifteen minutes the din was furious. About an hour later the city quieted down and renewed its normal condition.

RESIGNATION OF A PASTOR.—Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor of Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation as pastor of that congregation on Sunday morning. After the reading of the resignation the same was voted on by the membership of the church, and the pastor was referred back to the pastor for further consideration. It is earnestly hoped by his congregation and the entire community that the pastor will continue his pastorate of the church and that he will not insist on the resignation being accepted. [Norfolk Ledger.]

THE RIVER.—As was anticipated, there is a decided current in the river, the result of the recent rains, and considerable drift wood is passing down. The current extends to the mouth of the river, the Norfolk steamer, which arrived this morning having encountered it after leaving Point Lookout, and was delayed in consequence. There have been no arrivals nor departures of sailing vessels for several days, but the river steamers are making their trips as usual. No oyster boats have arrived here for over a week.

LIGHT COMMITTEE.—The committee on light and the officers of the city gas works yesterday visited Baltimore and inspected the gas plant in that city. Their visit was both pleasant and instructive, as they were shown every part of the plant with the system and the process of making gas. At a later day the committee will visit the Washington and Georgetown gas works and from the information they secure will make recommendations for improving the city gas plant.

MORE MARSUPIALS.—Officer James Griffin caught two opossums during the last two or three days—one at the corner of Cameron and Patrick streets, Mr. Samuel Cuvillier, jr., a night or two ago caught one at the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. If the animals continue to invade the city people fond of possum hunting will not be compelled to plod over the adjacent country to satisfy their taste.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses were issued in thousands yesterday: William M. Yager and Mary E. Curtis, both of Culpeper; John C. Mathews, of Highland county, and Leonore E. Bird; Monroe Profit and Ethel M. Springman, both of Floyd; Harvey L. Allen and Patricia T. Dean, both of Alexandria.

The Misses Marshall are visiting friends in Washington.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—The Merchant's Club of this city, as is their custom at the close of the year, gave a banquet last night which was one of the most enjoyable of the season. A large crowd was in attendance, and it was after midnight before the company adjourned. Mr. L. Ruben, vice president of the club, presided and ex-Mayor Straus was the symposium or arbiter bideendi of the occasion, both of whom acted well their parts. The feast was bountiful and consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was much enjoyed by all present. After the feast had been duly digested Mr. Ruben rapped the company to order and Mr. Straus called on Mr. John M. Johnson who responded in a happy manner, after which there made short and pertinent speeches, and before the tolling bells announced the death of the old year nearly every one present had had his say. The occasion was in keeping with all feasts given by the Merchants Club and all present spent a pleasant evening. It was after midnight before the company adjourned. Mrs. Rammel was the caterer and with Mr. Simon Blondheim, caterer of the club, made everything as nice as could be.

DEATH OF MRS. NICOL.—Mrs. L. G. Nicol, wife of Judge C. E. Nicol, died at Manassas rather suddenly yesterday from pneumonia, which she contracted several days ago. She was a noble woman, a devoted wife and mother, and leaves six young children and a faithful husband, who have the deep sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends throughout all this section in their great bereavement. Mrs. Nicol was a Miss Baender and a sister of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal Church at Manassas, and the body will be interred at Brentsville.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Today has been bright and seasonable, and being a legal holiday the government offices and banks were closed. Some of the city offices also closed after the morning hours as did some of the stores in the evening. Business went on about as usual and there was comparatively little "calling," only a few citizens keeping "open house." Numbers of people went over to Washington to spend their holiday in that city.

The shameful rash to get divorces, which has been a feature of the Washington courts for the past week, came to an end yesterday, when the record was broken by the filing of over 47 applications for dissolution of the marriage tie. The new divorce laws under which it will be more difficult to secure divorces went into effect in Washington today.

The funeral services over the remains of Rear Admiral Francis A. Roe were held at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Washington this morning. As executive officer of the United States steamship Pensacola, he occupied Alexandria in 1861, soon after the breaking out of the war.

PATENTS.—The following patents recently granted to residents of Virginia are reported for the Gazette by Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys: mechanism for controlling cutting tools of lathes, etc., Benjamin D. Barrow, Danville, assignor to T. R. Schofield, Danville, process of treating natural phosphates, Lewis Chessman, sr., Alexandria, assignor of two-thirds to A. H. Agnew and Park Agnew, Alexandria; file case drawer, Christopher C. Boykin, Norfolk, assignor to the Boykin Roper Specialty Company, Norfolk; pneumatic hammer, William Baglioni, Richmond, assignor of one-third to William R. Frigg Company, Richmond, a corporation of Virginia.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. D. Hudson is on a visit to his old home. Mrs. H. E. Burke has gone to New Orleans to see her mother, who is quite sick at her home in that city. Mr. G. L. Booth has gone to Richmond to attend the inauguration of Gov. Montague. Mrs. Frank Stonnell, of Prince William county, who was recently paralyzed, has considerably improved. Mr. Alton Moore, who has recently been seriously indisposed, is much better. Mr. Charles Newton, whose serious illness has heretofore been mentioned, is convalescing rapidly.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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LOCAL BREVITIES. Begin right. Happy New Year. There's a rustling of new leaves. There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

There will be no prayer meeting at Trinity M. E. Church this evening.

The public schools, after their long holiday recess, will resume studies tomorrow. Commissioner of Revenue Callahan today commenced making his annual assessment. Mr. Cedric Hinson, of Washington, while crossing West street, near Prince today, was struck by a buggy and knocked down, but not seriously hurt.

Chief Petty brought another fine turkey today and to make sure of not having this one stolen secured a chain and lock and fastened the fowl to a post.

The horse attached to Mr. William Becker's wagon ran away on Princess street this morning and scattered the contents, among them some shucked oysters, in the street.

Mrs. Herbert Mills, who lives on north Patrick street, heard some one in her house last night, and proceeded on a tour of investigation. The intruder in the morning made his escape through a window which he entered was found open.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Pneumonia Prevented. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

SLICED SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, packed when grown, very fine, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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The New Year

Starts the spring merchandizing and begins a series of daily store events which will be more or less interesting to the shopping public.

Having sent the heads of various departments abroad, and placed advance orders for the choicest designs and qualities of Silk, Woolen and Cotton Fabrics for the spring of 1902, we shall make such announcements, from time to time, as their merits justify, and trust they will meet with favor and approval. We shall also offer, from time to time, such extraordinary values as our purchasing facilities and great outlet make possible.

Thursday, January 2.

Our first showing of spring of 1902 High class Imported Cotton Dress Fabrics.

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Our annual January sale of Table, Bed and Toilet Linens, Muslin Sheets and Pillow Slips, Quilts, and other Housekeeping Supplies

Saturday, January 4.

Our annual January sale of Women's and Children's Muslin and Cambric Underwear, Corsets, Silk Petticoats, and Children's Frocks.

The announcements are but the beginning of many that will follow one another rapidly in the days coming.

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Dainty little leather-bound ones for the shopping bag or pocket, business diaries, and scores of different styles and sorts.

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Elegant Club Pure Rye, full quart, \$1.00
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Proposals for a triple, for construction and completion of two single sets of frame not-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Washington, Md., will be received at this office until noon, January 13, 1902. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for F. O. O. Quarters, Fort Washington, Md." The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Baltimore, Philadelphia and on application to this office.—A. B. S. EICKHAM, Captain and Quartermaster, U. S. Army. dec14 16j n8 9 10 11

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1 Handsome Jewel Cabinet, \$3.95, now \$1.95.
1 Extra Manicure Set, \$10.00, now \$6.85.
1 Beautiful Umbrella Stand, \$10.00, now \$5.00.
1 Iron Shield Batt's Axe and Sword, \$7.50, now \$3.95.
1 Iron Mask, Battle Axe and Sword Bar, now \$2.95.
2 Military Pipe or Sm. ke Set, \$2.50, now \$1.50.
3 Handsome Feather Bos, white, light blue and gray, \$6.00, now \$3.95.
1 Beautiful Medallion Picture, \$6.95, now \$4.50.
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25 Pretty Pictures, 60c now 35c; less than price of frame and glass.
1 Brass 6 o'clock Tea with alcohol lamp, \$2.95, now \$1.95.
Beautiful Lace Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, &c.
25 pieces Furs to close out.
2 Child's White Anorak Set, \$5.50 and \$2.50, now \$4.50 and \$1.95.
2 Child's Set, \$1.25, now 95c.
1 Black Fur Bag \$3.95, now \$1.95.
1 Small Combination Fur Bag, \$3.50, now \$1.95.
All Wool Art Squares, 3x4 yards, \$3.00, now \$7.95.
All Wool Art Squares, 2x3, \$4.95.
Good Linoleum, 2 yards wide, 95c the running yard.
Extra Linoleum, 2 yards wide, \$1.25 the yard.
Extra quality Blankets and Comforts, 2 Red, 2 Blue Crib Blankets, Elderdown, \$3.50, now \$1.95.
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50 Ladies' Black Raglans, extra lined throughout; worth \$18.50.
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JESSIE B. ARMSTRONG, Executrix.

Leonard Marbury, Attorney.

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